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GRADUATION AND CLASS DAY FILL COMMENCEMENT

Class Day Exercises Will Feature Graduation Week With Many Interesting Events

COMMENCEMENT PERIOD FILLED WITH MEETINGS

President Thomas Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon on June Eleventh

The graduating class will feature largely in the last three days of the Commencement Week from Sunday, June eleventh until Tuesday evening, beginning with the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning and ending with the Graduation exercises on Tuesday night. Many events will have been held in that time. Several meetings of executive bodies, including Phi Kappa Phi, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and the Trustees are scheduled during this time besides the athletics and other entertainments. The Commencement program will have started two days before Sunday with several events and student reunions, and business meetings of the alumni.

The Baccalaureate sermon at ten-thirty o'clock Sunday, June eleventh will be the first direct activity of the graduating class. President Thomas will deliver the annual message of congratulation and advice to the Seniors who number over six hundred. Indications point to an exceptionally large crowd of visitors and former students to witness the Graduation program and the many other events scheduled.

A good opportunity for the visitors to view the campus and points of interest about the college will be afforded Sunday afternoon, since there is no regular event scheduled at that time. At four o'clock the College Military Band will give a concert on the front campus or in the auditorium if the weather is not favorable. In the evening at eight o'clock the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will hold meetings in the open air theatre. At this time it is probable that the retiring officers of both organizations will review the work accomplished during the past year and what they hope to accomplish in the future.

The Class Day program with W. H. Wetly as chairman, the class history by W. E. Jones and the class poem by Miss Mary Clafey. W. H. Wetly will deliver the pipe oration and the class honors will be presented by Miss Sara Cissman and Philip Amram. The dedication of the class memorial will also be included in this year's program and will be received by Judge Mitchell from C. L. Mellinger.

REHABS WIN INTER-UNIT DIAMOND CHAMPIONSHIP

The Rehabs emerged winners from the inter-unit baseball league last Wednesday evening by defeating Unit 27 in a hard fought game on the inter-unit diamond back of the Armory. The final score was 9 to 7. This victory gives the inter-unit diamond championship to the Rehab nine for which the following men will receive medals from the Athletic Association: W. F. Allan, A. D. Jones, William Weidman, M. E. Healy, J. J. Dressel, Oscar Lange, L. G. Guiser, L. G. Clemson, D. J. Fisher, R. L. Elder, D. M. Dennis, L. J. Bally, F. O. Meader, and Manager F. M. Barkley.

W. S. G. A. PLANS FOR CAMP IN SEPTEMBER

The annual camping party of the Women's Student Government Association Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, and Athletic Board is now being planned by a committee representing the three organizations. The party is held each September for several days before the opening of school for the purpose of organizing and co-ordinating the work of the associations. The committee is composed of Miss Alvina Burdick, '24, Harriet Smythe, '24, and Grace Glance, '25.

GRADUATE RECORD BLANKS

The Alumni Association will greatly appreciate having the graduate record blanks filled in and returned to the Alumni Office as soon as received by each Senior. All records of Penn State men and women are maintained by the Alumni Association after leaving College. The Alumni Association is the association of every Penn State man. Make it truly YOUR ASSOCIATION.

SYRACUSE MEETS BLUE AND WHITE NINE TOMORROW

Game With Bezdekian Forces First Contest on Annual Pennsylvania Trip for Orange Batsmen

With the exception of the Commencement games with the University of Pittsburgh on June tenth and twelfth, the Blue and White diamond artists will end their 1922 campaign tomorrow afternoon when they line up against the Syracuse batsmen on New Beaver Field at two-thirty. The game with Penn State is the first of a six-game schedule which the Orange nine will play on their annual southern and eastern trip. Penn State Line-Up Changed. The line showing which "Johnny" Reed '21, made on the second base position in the Juniata game on Memorial Day has assumed him a place on the Nittany team for the Syracuse game tomorrow, and possibly for the two games with the Pitt Panthers Reed has shown phenomenal development in the July practices and Coach Bezdek feels that his presence in the infield will be a great aid in studying the work of his team-mates. In the contest with the Huntingdon forces, Reed showed up well at the plate and gave several good exhibitions of fielding. While the Nittany mentor has declined to announce his batter for the

TRACKMEN RESTING UP FOR CLASH WITH PITT

Panthers Are Strong in Field Events—Penn State Favored to Win Meet

With the intercollegiate disposed of in a creditable manner, Coach "Bill" Martin and his squad of Nittany track and field athletes are now enjoying the much needed rest in anticipation of the dual meet with the University of Pittsburgh on New Beaver Field on June twelfth. Although Penn State is by far the favorite in the coming clash, it must be remembered that the Panthers won second place in the Western Pennsylvania intercollegiate events and should furnish the Orange with no small amount of opposition when they meet in the annual Commencement race.

Coach Andrew Keis, track mentor at Pitt, has a well-balanced outfit which has been developing rapidly since the meet at Schenck. Only a few weeks ago the squad is strong in the field, He-witt, Mardoch and Thornton all shining in their favorite events. Trosch is proving a big season in the pole vault and high jump, and ought to make his presence felt against the Nittany lads, while Martin, Hays, Wakefield, Laughlin and others will also be prominent. Coach Martin has not definitely decided upon the Penn State entries for this meet but it is probable that the same men will start who figured in the dual meet with the University of Virginia. The Nittany institutions, like the Juniata, Harold Eaton, Allan Heiflich and Larry Shields, should come through with victories in their favorite events, while Cooper, Dick, Taylor, Galmes, Moore, Grubb and several others can be counted upon to figure in the scoring.

HAND ANNOUNCES CONCERT FOR COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY

One of the most pleasing numbers on the program of commencement music will be the concert by the college band which will be held on the front campus on the afternoon of Baccalaureate Sunday. The band has been practicing the prospective numbers for this concert for some time, but the final program has not yet been decided upon.

RETIRING STUDENT COUNCIL HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH

The burden of student government at Penn State was shifted from the shoulders of the retiring Student Council of 1921-1922 to the newly elected body last evening at a joint meeting of the two groups. Retiring President E. E. Overdorf, '22, in turning over the reins of the government to the new Student Council reviewed the work which had been accomplished this year and then made some recommendations on matters which must be considered next year. "Men should be carefully elected to Council for their fitness and ability as student leaders," said Overdorf. "Council is a place where real service must be rendered for the honor conferred. It is a training ground for a real, vital citizenship later on in life. No hasty decisions should be made but every matter should receive to a great degree some mature deliberation. Students must learn to devote some time for the betterment of a better and healthier student spirit for a growing and better Penn State. Students at Penn State must realize that expression is more desirable than repression and that a less self-conscious attitude and a more liberal attitude toward student problems is the key to student welfare and progress. No student body advances further than its student leaders."

What Student Council Has Done. The retiring president then reviewed in a summarized form the work of the Student Council for 1921-1922: 1. Conducting a well supervised Post-Office Night and fed the "under-dogs" some "hot-dogs" at the various bonfires. 2. Investigated the possibility of a point system for major positions. 3. Inaugurated a meeting for uniting a Nation-wide move for student backing of the Conference on Armaments at Washington. 4. Elected three men who acted jointly with three men of the College Senate and arranged the calendar for next year. 5. Inaugurated a system for Freshmen waiting name tags during the first two weeks in college. 6. Increased the debating and established debating on its feet at Penn State. 7. Approved of the Sophomore "Hop". 8. Attempted to secure uniform class dues from all classesmen. (Continued on last page)

RE-EXAMINATION SCHEDULES

Students receiving a grade of D during the present examination period are entitled to a re-examination. According to the College calendar Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 15, 16 and 17, are the dates appointed for re-examinations in second semester subjects. These re-examinations cannot be taken at any other time. Any student desiring a copy of the re-examination schedule should mail his request to the Assistant Registrar together with a stamped, addressed envelope, after August 1, 1922.

THESPIAN PLAY IS FAST SHAPING UP

George Ade's "Fair Co-Ed" Marks Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of College Organization

MISS SPARKS IN CHARGE OF COSTUME DESIGNING

"The Fair Co-Ed" by George Ade, acclaimed to be the greatest college comedy ever written, will be presented in State College on June twelfth by the Thespian Club. Under the professional direction of Albert Lang, New York City, the play is fast shaping up for its presentation and it promises to eclipse all former Thespian successes. This production marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization. The Thespian club was founded by Dr. F. L. Pattee, Professor A. H. Espen-shade, and Professor R. H. Wetly with the desire to further dramatize here at the college. The first show met with such success that from that time on the presentation of a Commencement play has been a college tradition. The history of the club is brilliant and as the years passed by the organization grew until we find it today not only the oldest but the most popular student organization.

This June the show is the most brilliant that the club has ever put on and every effort has been made to capture the spirit of the dramatic season. The costumes, which are being designed by Miss Ethel Sparks, are unique and strikingly different from those of the usual Thespian standard of acting finds unlimited possibilities. At a meeting of the Penn State student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers, held last Monday evening, the following men were elected to fill the offices for next year: J. S. Leighton '23, president, Fred F. Mills, '23 vice-president, Joseph Bourne, '23 treasurer, and D. R. Mehl '23, secretary. At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the society, held in New York City, an authorization was passed to the effect that badges will be issued to members of the student chapter. The badge consists of a disk engraved in white upon which is superimposed the badge of the society in maroon enamel. The price of the emblem, which may be obtained by placing an order in the hands of J. Leighton, 107 Park Avenue or D. R. Mehl at the Omega Epsilon House, is one dollar.

NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS OF A. S. C. E. SELECTED

At a meeting of the Penn State student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers, held last Monday evening, the following men were elected to fill the offices for next year: J. S. Leighton '23, president, Fred F. Mills, '23 vice-president, Joseph Bourne, '23 treasurer, and D. R. Mehl '23, secretary.

INTER-FRATERNITY TRACK MEET STILL UNDECIDED

Contrary to the general belief about the famous, the date of the Inter-Fraternity Track Meet was not decided last Saturday afternoon at the close of the meet but has still to be determined. Through some mistake on the part of one of the assistant track managers, no javelin could be found when the javelin throw was called near the close of the meet and the event had to be postponed. Had the meet been one-sided the holding of the javelin throw would have been unnecessary but two fraternities, Delta Upsilon and Sigma Nu, in so close together that it was decided by the various fraternities in the meet to stage the postponed event. All disputes will thus be settled whatever the final result may be. The javelin throw will be held before the end of the present week.

DRUID ELECTIONS

H. K. Gregory, Jr., '25
E. P. Kerr, '25
R. S. Kratz, '25
E. O. Gerhardt, '25
R. S. Lehman, '25
W. F. Mathias, '25
J. E. Flock, '25
D. B. Kratz, '25
I. S. Wagner, '25
W. L. Anderson, Jr., '25
M. B. Kerstetter, '25.

FROSH-SOPH BATSMEN MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Both Teams Primed for Annual Baseball Scrap on Old Beaver Field

The inter-class baseball schedule will end this afternoon when the Sophomore and Freshman batsmen meet on Old Beaver Field at four-forty-five in their annual scrap. The Sophomores have been practicing daily under the watchful eye of J. P. Miller '21, their mentor, while the freshman batsmen have also been continuing their daily workouts since the Kield game. As a result both nines are now in the prime of condition for the scrap. It is probable that Coach McCollum's team will line-up in the same way that way that was used in the games with out-state teams, as the Freshman coach feels that his nine can make the best showing with that combination.

MILLER AND LONGHURST PITCH FOR PENN STATE

Hard hitting at opportune times by the Juniata batsmen, coupled with two homers for Snyder and one circuit walk-off for Lehman, cost the Penn State nine a 14 to 9 defeat last Tuesday in a specially scheduled Memorial Day game with the Huntingdon forces. The Juniata nine exhibited a much better grade of playing in their second inning with the Nittany Lion than was shown in the first game of the year in April when Coach Bezdek's men defeated them by a 6 to 1 tally.

R. O. T. C. CADETS HOLD FINAL REVIEW OF YEAR

The final review and military exercises of the College R. O. T. C. Regiment took place on Holmes Field on Thursday morning at ten fifteen o'clock.

Commission Certificates Given to Senior and Junior Members of College Regiment

The final review and military exercises of the College R. O. T. C. Regiment took place on Holmes Field on Thursday morning at ten fifteen o'clock. The exercises consisted of the military ceremony known as "The Escort to the Colors," which was followed by the presentation of the regiment to the Dean Watts of the school of Agriculture. It was expected that the reviewing officer would be Brigadier General F. D. Geary, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, but he was unable to be present. Upon presentation of the regiment, the Dean Watts, acting officer in charge, presented the commission certificates to the senior and junior members of the regiment, who were assembled in front of the regiment for that purpose. The ceremony was concluded when the regiment passed in review.

PENN STATE PHOENIX AND GRADS SAIL TO JUNIATA THIS SUMMER

Penn State graduates will travel to all parts of the globe this summer to engage in various educational pursuits. Mr. J. Leto, Chemistry instructor, accompanied by his wife, will spend the summer at Tsingtau, China, while the Orient has called H. A. M. Singer, '22, who will sail very shortly to China to missionary work under the auspices of the Episcopal Diocese of another Penn State man, A. W. Eastman, '22, will leave this country to teach chemistry at Beirut, Syria, where Assistant Registrar Hoffman was formerly situated.

DEAN KNIGHT TO HAVE ASSISTANT FOR SUMMER

Dean Knight is to have an assistant to help him with his duties during the summer. The office will be filled by Miss Charlotte E. Ray, a graduate of Carnegie Tech.

SENIORS HOLD LAST CLASS MEETING AND GET-TOGETHER

The members of the Class of 1922 met in the Bull Pen last Wednesday evening for their last class meeting and five years hence, when the Class reunion will take place. Several important business matters were considered, plans for Commencement were discussed, and the meeting ended with the singing of the Alma Mater, after which the College and Class Yells were given beside the Track House. As the first business of the evening, the Seniors approved of the proposed plan to admit the President of the Y. M. C. A. and the presidents of the Inter-Mutual and Inter-Fraternity Councils to Student Council. This plan has also been ratified by the three other classes. Notes for Class Memorial Coming In. Chairman Mellicham and V. P. Wally of the Memorial Fund committee reported as to the standing of the Class in regard to turning in the notes for the fund. Over one-half of the notes are now in, and more are steadily being turned in. The committee, however, will try to call on every member of the Class who has not yet handed in his note. President E. D. Overdorf made a strong appeal to the Class to join in the memorial fund, pointing out the advantages of the system adopted and explaining the value after graduating or being connected with a definite program for supporting the College. A financial statement to be published. Overdorf also announced that a strenuous effort will be made by the financial committees of the class to publish a final statement of the financial condition of the class, in the next issue of the COLLEGIAN, and if the statement cannot be compiled by that time, it will be printed separately and sent to the members of the class, stated Overdorf, in order that each member may see just where the money taken in was placed.

The question of programs and announcements for Commencement was brought up, and chairman Boggs announced that they may be obtained at the Co-op on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and that each person must present a receipt. It was found that several Seniors had failed to order their programs and announcements, and although it is now too late to order more, a very small number of extra ones have been ordered by the committee, and these will be distributed as far as possible to those who did not order. (Continued on last page)

SCORES OF PENN STATE PARENTS JOIN THE "POPS"

Many Dads and Mothers Want to Join Association—Ask About Needs of Institution

BUSINESS MEN SHOWING INTEREST IN MOVEMENT

Handbook of Information Will Be Issued to All Members of Organization

The "Pops" are on the job! Scores of parents of past, present and future Penn State students are joining the Association of Parents of Penn State, and every mail brings applications for charter memberships to the collegiate organization of its kind ever started. Dads and Mothers are not only joining the association, but they are asking for information about the college so that they can talk to the man next door to them with whom they are associated in business. They desire real, concrete facts about the college, its founding, purpose and administration. They are out to do their share to make a Greater Penn State and in the near future will be supplied with a handbook of information such as was given the students at the mass meetings on May eighteenth.

An example of the eagerness with which parents desire to gain additional information is shown in the following letter to a student from his Dad, all answers to his questions being found in the new college catalogue.

Dear Son— I suppose you remember what was said at the Chapel meeting on Saturday night (May twentieth) concerning publicity and trying to get the people interested in the college. It seems as if there already has been some work going on to this effect, for I received last Friday night and one of the subjects brought up was a State College, its purpose, needs and management. From what I can get out of it they are working for information as to how and by whom it is run and financed. I told him it was a State institution but could tell him very little more.

This is what I would like to have you get, and don't think you will have much difficulty in getting it. The names and number of the Trustees, their addresses, and this is very desirable manner in which they are appointed, whether by political vote, or how. Give me names of executives and their (Continued on last page)

MUSIC CLUBS PLAN BANNER CONCERT

Glee Club, College Orchestra, and Mandolin Club Will Combine for United Program

Traditionally a musical presentation of the first magnitude, the twenty-second annual commencement concert of the combined musical organizations of the college, which will be held in the Auditorium at seven-thirty o'clock on Saturday evening, June tenth, promises to exceed all former concerts in excellence. The societies taking part are the Glee Club, the College Orchestra, and the Mandolin Club.

In former years it has been the custom to have each of the organizations give its concert as a separate part of the program, but this year the program will appear as a unified whole. The stage in the auditorium will be engaged so that it will accommodate all three organizations at the same time. Selections of a lighter vein as well as classical numbers assure a well balanced program. "The Musician's Zephyrus," by Jensen, has a particularly appealing melody and will give the Glee Club an excellent opportunity for Mczra Voice solo. J. P. Scott's latest song, "The Old Road" has become very popular for its rhythm since its appearance not long ago. Many people who attended the concert (Continued on last page)

SENIORS! REHABS!

The Bennett Fund created by "The Jollies of 1922" will be devoted to a fitting memorial to the Campus, the same to be decided upon by the Officers of the Rehab Club in conjunction with the 1922 Class Fund Committee. No mention was made of this purpose at the last Senior Class Meeting, and no memorial has thus far been approved.